

MEDIA GUIDE

THE STRONGHOLD OF MOUNT HIBA

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THE PITCH

An exhaustive investigation into a rural Japanese mountain where reversed-polarity basalt, ancient megaliths, a cryptid that smells like death, and Pentagon UAP data converge on a sealed portal to the underworld described in Japan's oldest text—a site where Christianity has never arrived in 475 years of missionary activity.

THE CONVERGENCE

- ▶ The Kojiki (712 AD) names Mount Hiba as the burial site of the creation goddess and the sealed entrance to Japan's underworld.
- ▶ The basalt formed during the Matuyama Reversed Chron (770,200 years ago). Compasses malfunction on the mountain. The rock itself is magnetically inverted.
- ▶ Adjacent mountains include a pyramid (Mt. Ashitake) and Demon Screaming Mountain (Mt. Kigyo), which features a dolmen, an altar, and a direction-indicating stone.
- ▶ The Pentagon's AARO heat map (1996–2023) identifies western Japan as a global UAP hotspot—centered on the Hiroshima-Nagasaki-Fukushima nuclear corridor.
- ▶ Ancient Tataru ironworking—one of Japan's oldest metallurgical traditions—surrounds the site, mirroring the forbidden metallurgical arts of the Watchers (1 Enoch 8:1).
- ▶ The summit is a circular stone-paved mound centered on the Goryo megalith—identified in local tradition as the sealing stone over the gateway to the dead.
- ▶ The summit is ringed by toxic yew trees (universally linked to death across cultures) and the Onmyotake bamboo—a species that actively repels animals.
- ▶ The Hibagon cryptid appeared 1970–1975 and again in 2024–2025. Five feet tall. Silent. Smells like death. No biological evidence ever recovered.
- ▶ The atomic bombing of Nagasaki destroyed the largest Christian community in Asia: 8,500 of 12,000 Catholics killed in an instant, 500 meters from the cathedral.
- ▶ Shobara has no documented Christian presence in 475 years of missionary activity in Japan. No church. No mission station. No recorded conversion. Ever.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Matt LaClear is an investigative researcher who spent years following a single thread—a mountain in rural Japan—into geology, mythology, government records, cryptid phenomena, Pentagon UAP data, nuclear history, and the near-total destruction of an entire religious community. *The Stronghold of Mount Hiba* is the result: a meticulously sourced investigation that presents verifiable evidence first and interpretation second. Every factual claim is drawn from publicly available, independently verifiable sources—the Kojiki, Pentagon AARO reports, geological surveys, Hiroshima University archaeological records, and police-preserved footprint casts. The framework he applies—the Biblical accounts of the Watchers and Nephilim, the Deuteronomy 32 worldview of territorial spiritual assignment, and the concept of geographic strongholds maintained by principalities and powers—arrives only after the physical evidence has been laid out for skeptics, seekers, and believers alike.

BOOK DETAILS

Title: The Stronghold of Mount Hiba

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Structure: 16 chapters across four parts, plus epilogue and seven appendices

Parts: I. The Mountain | II. The Phenomena | III. The Ancient Framework | IV. The Stronghold

Tone: Investigative nonfiction. Conversational. Evidence-first. Short sentences, short paragraphs. Written for skeptics, seekers, and believers.

Key Sources: The Kojiki (712 AD), Pentagon AARO reports, Hiroshima University archaeology, Shobara police records, the Book of Enoch, the Kojikiden, OSTI/NWWII Museum archives.

WHY YOUR AUDIENCE SHOULD CARE

This book connects data points that have never been laid side by side. Your audience is already asking the questions—this investigation provides a framework that accounts for the answers secular explanations cannot. The material is dense, original, and startling. It gives a podcast host 60–90 minutes of conversation without a single dead moment.

SUGGESTED INTERVIEW TOPICS

- 1. The Containment Architecture**Mount Hiba's summit isn't a natural peak—it's a circular stone-paved mound with a megalith at its center, surrounded by death-associated yew trees and Onmyotake bamboo that repels animals. The reversed-polarity basalt disrupts compasses. The entire summit operates as a biologically engineered exclusion zone around a site Japan's oldest book identifies as a sealed gateway to the underworld.
- 2. The Nephilim Degradation**The book traces a four-thousand-year trajectory of diminishment: from the thirteen-foot city-building kings of the ancient Near East (Og's bed: 13.5 feet), to the tribal warriors of Canaan (Goliath: 6'9" to 9'9" depending on textual tradition), to the solitary wild men of medieval Europe, to a five-foot, mute, feral creature in rural Japan. The angelic input hasn't changed. The human genome has. Muller's Ratchet and published mutation-rate data from the National Academy of Sciences explain why.
- 3. The Nagasaki Diversion**The bomb's original target was the Kokura Arsenal. Cloud cover, smoke from a prior firebombing raid, and a faulty fuel pump diverted the bomber to Nagasaki. The weapon detonated 500 meters from St. Mary's Cathedral, killing 8,500 of 12,000 Catholics—two-thirds of all Japanese Christians—on a morning when parishioners had gathered for confession. Christianity never recovered in western Japan.
- 4. The UAP–Nuclear Correlation**The Pentagon's AARO heat map shows western Japan as a global UAP hotspot, concentrated over the Hiroshima-Nagasaki-Fukushima nuclear corridor. A parallel site—Mount Senganmori in Fukushima, home to the International UFO Lab—shares an almost identical profile to Mount Hiba: reversed magnetic anomalies, conical pyramid shape, megalithic structures, and shrines to Izanagi and Izanami.
- 5. The Darwin Reclassification**Before 1859, anomalous bipedal entities were classified as spiritual—and could be confronted spiritually. After Origin of Species, they were reclassified as biological specimens. The domain changed. The tools changed. Cameras replaced prayers. The entities kept appearing, but the only people with theological authority over them had voluntarily exited the domain. The reclassification didn't empower humanity. It disarmed humanity.
- 6. The Enochian Forbidden Arts**The Book of Enoch records that the Watcher Azazel taught humanity metallurgy and weapons-making (1 Enoch 8:1). Mount Hiba is surrounded by ancient Tataru ironworking—one of the oldest metallurgical traditions in Japan. Adjacent Demon Screaming Mountain features astronomical alignment stones matching the "signs of the sun and course of the moon" taught by other Watchers. The Yamabushi monks practiced the exact "enchantments and root-cuttings" described in 1 Enoch 7:1.

READY-TO-USE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

- Q1:** *"The Kojiki describes a massive boulder sealing the entrance to the underworld. What physical evidence exists on the summit of Mount Hiba today that matches this 1,300-year-old text?"*
- Q2:** *"How does the secular science of genetic mutation and Muller's Ratchet explain the physical differences between the giants of the Old Testament and a five-foot cryptid in rural Japan?"*
- Q3:** *"Why do unidentified aerial phenomena consistently cluster around nuclear trauma sites, and how does western Japan fit into this global pattern?"*
- Q4:** *"You argue that Darwin's reclassification of spiritual entities as biological specimens may be the most successful categorical deception in history. What do you mean by that?"*
- Q5:** *"The Hibagon appeared in 1970, vanished for 49 years, and reappeared in 2024 to leap an electric fence and leave behind two uneaten Italian tomatoes. Why does this timeline rule out a biological explanation?"*
- Q6:** *"What is the Deuteronomy 32 worldview, and how does it explain why Christianity has never reached the mountains around Mount Hiba in 475 years?"*

Q7: *“The CE4 Research Group has documented over 100 cases where alien abduction experiences were terminated by invoking the name of Jesus. How does that data point connect to what’s happening at Mount Hiba?”*

Q8: *“If someone listening right now wanted to respond to what you’ve found—not as a tourist, not as a researcher—what would you tell them to do?”*

PODCAST VERTICAL GUIDE

Matt tailors every appearance to the specific audience. Below is a guide to which narrative hooks land hardest in each vertical.

Vertical	Lead With	Key Podcast Targets
Biblical Supernatural	Nephilim degradation, territorial spirits, Enochian Watchers, Nagasaki spiritual vacuum, the Deuteronomy 32 worldview	Blurry Creatures, The Confessionals, Haunted Cosmos, Nephilim Death Squad, Theology Applied
High Strangeness	Anomaly convergence, magnetic disruption, containment architecture, biological wards, the Oz Factor on Mount Hiba	Mysterious Radio, Strange Familiars, Astonishing Legends, The Night Owl
Cryptozoology & UAP	Hibagon footprint casts (21cm x 13cm), 49-year disappearance, nuclear-UAP correlation, Pentagon AARO heat map	Sasquatch Chronicles, Bigfoot Society, Podcast UFO, UAP Unidentified Alien Podcast
Japanese History & Mythology	The Kojiki underworld portal, Kofun burial mounds, Yamabushi monks, Tatara ironworking, the Onmyotake bamboo	Uncanny Japan, Haunting Tales: Japanese Spirits and Yokai

WHAT MATT BRINGS TO YOUR SHOW

- ▶ A unique geographic investigation no other guest can offer—original research, not recycled theories.
- ▶ Dense, surprising data points that generate natural audience curiosity without sounding promotional.
- ▶ The ability to speak to skeptics, seekers, and believers simultaneously without alienating any group.
- ▶ A framework that connects cryptozoology, ufology, ancient archaeology, and Biblical theology into a coherent narrative.
- ▶ Willingness to send a complimentary review copy of the book in advance of the interview.
- ▶ Active post-interview promotion to the author’s audience, tagging the host and the show across all platforms.

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“When a single location exhibits reversed magnetic fields, megalithic construction, a sealed underworld portal described in the nation’s oldest text, a persistent non-human entity, concentrated aerial phenomena, proximity to nuclear trauma, and an unbroken absence of the Gospel for nearly five centuries—the word ‘coincidence’ starts to buckle under the weight.”

— The Stronghold of Mount Hiba, Introduction